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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1631

In re Application of:

Thomas SPRECHT et al.

Serial No.: 09/674,266

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Examiner: James Martinell

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Title: HUMAN NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES FROM PANCREAS TUMOR TISSUE

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 27, 2002, Applicants hereby elect Group III, with traverse. The polypeptide sequence of SEQ-ID 181 is further elected.

The Examiner has not established that an undue searching burden would be involved in examining the full scope of the unitary subject matter of the claims of this application. Hence, it is requested that the Restriction Requirement be withdrawn.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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